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Dear Sir/Madam:

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We are enclosing copies of U.S. Patent Nos.:

4,411,647, 5,041,080, 5,988,386, and 6,056,714

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may

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Respectfully submitted,

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